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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: THOMAS L. RITZDORF *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/612,176

FILED: JULY 8, 2000

FOR: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
PROCESSING A MICROELECTRONIC  
WORKPIECE USING METROLOGY**

EXAMINER: ZANDRA V. SMITH

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**Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 1-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period for response to April 20, 2003.

- ☒ Fee (37 CFR § 1.17(a) (2)): ☐ Small Entity: \$55.00  
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